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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that the periphery of the other limiting surface extends to reach an outer wall (36) of the measuring cell (10) and that a intermediate space occurs between the periphery of the said one limiting surface and the outer wall (36) to form a peripheral field (54).

4. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that the distance between the limiting surfaces is adjustable within the range of 0.5-5 mm.

5. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that the inlet opening (38) is positioned centrally with regard to the said one limiting surface to obtain a radial

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